



within 45 days of receipt. The Initial Decision was received on December 15, 2023.

This matter arises from the termination of Petitioner's Medicaid benefits as a result of being over the income limit to qualify for benefits. Petitioner appealed the determination, and the matter was transmitted to the OAL for a fair hearing. During the hearing process, the parties agreed to a settlement and entered into a written agreement that resolves the contested matter, as Petitioner had provided additional employment verifications and was determined eligible for Medicaid benefits.

In the Initial Decision, dated December 15, 2023, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) approved the Settlement Agreement because it was consistent with the law, fully disposed of all issues in controversy, and was voluntarily entered into by both parties in accordance with N.J.A.C. 1:11-19.1.

Based on my review of the record, I concur with the ALJ's findings and hereby ADOPT the Settlement Agreement.

THEREFORE, it is on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of JANUARY 2024,

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision affirming the Settlement Agreement in this matter is hereby ADOPTED.



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Jennifer Langer Jacobs, Assistant Commissioner  
Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services